

THE NEW YEAR

AS IT WAS UNHERSED IN AT THE CAPITAL.

THE CRUSH AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Features of the Day—The Foreign Corps, the Army and the Navy and All the Official People.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—[Special.]—New Year's could not have been ushered in with worse weather than that of today. In the early morning it rained, and since 11 o'clock a fog so dense has overhung the city that one can not distinguish buildings across the wide streets. This, with the slushy and muddy snow still on the ground, has made it difficult to get about. Consequently New Year's Day in Washington has not been what it usually is.

The president's reception was, of course, the social feature of the day, and the fact that the chief magistrate of the nation gives the anniversary his official sanction, explains, to a large extent, why the custom of "calling" on the first day of the year continues to be so universally observed in Washington.

THE DECORATIONS.
The historic white house, which has been the scene of so many brilliant spectacles, never looked prettier than it did today. Special pains were taken with the decorations and everything done to make the mansion as attractive as possible. The government conservatories and hot houses were taxed to their utmost capacity for flowers and plants, and the supply being inadequate to meet the president's desire, recourse was had to private dealers. In fact, it was found necessary to go to New York and Philadelphia for some of the flowers used in the devices. These were all of patriotic character, being fac-similes of the flag of the union and the national coat-of-arms, both of which were prominently displayed in different parts of the house.

THE BEAUTIFUL PARLORS.
The decorations were confined to flowers and plants, but the general effect of the scene was heightened by the system of electric lights, which has just been introduced in the house. While there was a liberal display in the red and green parlors, it did not compare with the beautiful profusion of flowers and plants in the beautiful blue parlor, where the reception proper was held, or the large stately east room, where the callers lingered afterwards to exchange friendly greetings.

Indeed, the walls of the latter room were almost obscured by a mass of large-leaved palms and other tropical plants. The window recesses were similarly filled in with green.

On the mantels, beneath the four large mirrors, were banks of the choicest exotics in variegated colors, and from three large chandeliers, with their myriads of crystals, strings of smilax and other ferns were suspended in graceful folds. The unusual beauty of decorations and their tasteful arrangement were subjects of general praise.

THE RECEPTION.
The reception began at 11 o'clock, the receiving party taking their places in the blue parlor at that hour, to the familiar strains of "Hail to the Chief" played by the full Marine band, which was stationed in the vestibule just inside the main entrance.

Vice President Morton and Mrs. Morton and all the members of the cabinet, with the ladies of their families, with the exception of Mrs. Blaine, had previously joined the president and Mrs. Harrison and followed them downstairs to the reception room. Here all the gentlemen, with the exception of the president, retired to the rear of the blue parlor, where a large number of invited guests had already gathered.

THE RECEIVING PARTY.
The receiving party then formed in line between the entrance and exit doors in the following order:

The president, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wamamaker, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Rusk.

The following named ladies also assisted in the reception, taking places in the blue room, back of the line: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Blaine, the Misses Windom, Miss Miller, Mrs. Wamamaker, Misses Halstead, Miss Rusk, Miss Jeanette Halford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Jones of Arkansas, Mrs. J. F. Andrew, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Grosvenor, the Misses Herbert, Mrs. W. C. F. Beckwith, Mrs. General Sheridan, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Joseph C. Breckinridge, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Soley, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Catlin, Miss Raphael Sherman, Mrs. N. L. Anderson, Mrs. Ratter, Mrs. Ramsdell, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. William T. Harris, Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Sherrell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. White, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. and Miss Warder, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. F. G. Gardner, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alice Sanger.

THE DAZZLING COSTUMES.
The members of the diplomatic corps were first received. They were nearly all present. All wore full court costumes, which, in many cases, notably the Russian, German, Austrian, French and Chinese ministries, was of the most gorgeous description. They were presented by Secretary Blaine and Assistant Secretary Wharton, and made a brilliant spectacle with their glittering jewels, gold braid and clanking swords. Baron Fava, of Italy, who is dean of the corps by virtue of seniority of service, led the procession, followed by Senator Romero, of Mexico. Nearly all the diplomats were accompanied by ladies.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, was accompanied by his family and all the members of the British legation, with their families. The Chinese legation, however, was the most numerous and the beautiful silken court robes were much admired.

Accompanying the corps were the members of the international monetary conference and members of the American international railway conference. They were followed soon after by the chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court, judges of the United States court of claims, and the judiciary of the District of Columbia. These were followed soon after by the senators and representatives in congress and officers of the district government.

As usual, the army and navy and marine corps were strongly represented. Major General Schofield headed the army line and Commander Ramsey the navy. All the officers were in full dress uniform, and their presence added to the brilliancy and animation of the scene.

A LITTLE ANIMATION.
While they were being presented, and just after the departure of the diplomatic corps, which was circulated through the rooms that surround the White House, a fire broke out in the stables of the White House.

alarm was manifested at the report, as it was supposed that the entire diplomatic corps were Secretary Blaine's guests at breakfast at the time. Couriers were dispatched to the scene and a general relief experienced at their report that all was well at Blaine's present residence, and that his guests were at that moment in the full enjoyment of his hospitality.

The story originated from the fact that the fire was in a house built by Mr. Blaine, but occupied by Mr. Leiter, of Chicago.

The reception was interrupted for a short time only by this incident, and there was presented, in rapid succession, the regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the civil service commissioners, the inter-commerce commission, assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmaster general, collector general, assistant attorneys general, commissioner of labor, heads of bureaus of the several departments, and president and officers of the Columbian institute for the deaf and dumb, associated veterans of the war of 1860, the Grand Army of the Republic, the loyal legion, and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

Senators Black and Blackburn were among the late comers. The former was accompanied by Collector Ehrhardt, of New York.

THE PUBLIC RECEIVED.
The doors were thrown open to the public at 12:30 o'clock. The general attendance was large, considering the bad weather, and the reception lasted until nearly 2 o'clock.

When the last person had passed through, the president and Mrs. Harrison, and about twenty invited guests proceeded to the second floor and partook of a luncheon.

OTHER RECEPTIONS.
Other official receptions were largely attended, most of the people who visited the white house, calling on the vice president and members of the cabinet, all the latter, except Secretary Blaine, keeping open house.

Secretary Blaine gave a breakfast to the diplomatic corps immediately after the reception of the corps at the white house, and afterwards received the public.

Back from Duck-Shooting.
Mr. Grimes, Mr. Dymond and the party of congressional sportsmen who went down on the coast of North Carolina duck-shooting, last week, returned today. The shooting, they say, was bad. The party also, however, bagged about six ducks, or two-thirds of a duck each. The Norfolk market, however, furnished them enough to make a respectable showing.

Senator Ransom returned from North Carolina today. He says Senator Vance's re-election is an absolute certainty. E. W. B.

PRAYER VS. PILLS.

A Patient Dies While His Physicians Disagree.

STOUT FALLS, S. D., January 1.—Justin Pettigrew, brother of Senator Pettigrew, died last night. He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter. He had been ill since Thanksgiving, and his wife, being an ardent believer in Christian science, persuaded him to accept that treatment. Last week relatives living in this city telegraphed to Senator Pettigrew in Washington, to come home at once. As soon as the senator arrived, he cleared his brother's house of theorists and called in several regular physicians who declared that it was too late. The Christian scientists, on the other hand, assert that had their treatment been tried at once, Pettigrew would not have died. There is considerable feeling in the city over the circumstances.

SHEPHERD AND SHEEP

Seem to Have Been Moved By the Unholy One.

OPELIKA, Ala., January 1.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning (S. W. Wilkins), pastor of the Baptist church, became involved in a difficulty with Willis Reed and P. J. Parish, two prominent members of his church. The two latter armed themselves with pistols and called him out of a house on Tallapoosa street and Parish aimed him until satisfied. Parish was the republican candidate for the legislature at last election. Both have been arrested for carrying concealed weapons and will be tried in the county court Friday.

THE FRENCH PATRIOTS.

PARIS, January 1.—At midnight last night M. Drouot, at the head of a number of enthusiasts, decked with flags, went to the monument in the Place de la Concorde, erected in memory of French soldiers slain in defense of the republic. Both have been arrested for carrying concealed weapons and will be tried in the county court Friday.

Notes from North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 1.—[Special.]—Associate Justice Walter Clarke, of the supreme court, was sworn in here today before a magistrate, as was also Judge Spier Whitaker, of the superior court.

Judge Henry E. Bryan, of the superior court, took the oath before Chief Justice Merrimon.

Revenue collections in this district during December were \$9,200. Rebate papers have been sent out to 7,400 dealers in tobacco.

Doll Business Ruined Him.

GREENVILLE, Miss., January 1.—[Special.]—M. Salmon, proprietor of the Lion store, clothing and gent's furnishing goods, made an assignment to the creditors of the Lion store, and having invested their money in the business, making them with Hauloverhough Bros., New York, and the Bank of Greenville his preferred creditors. Doll business and overstock of goods was the cause, and to save the children he assigned.

Reduced Its Price.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 1.—A sensation among newspaper readers was caused today by a reduction in the price of the Courier-Journal from 20 and 30 cents per week to 14 and 20 cents, and \$10 and \$12 per year to \$8 and \$10.

The Courier-Journal's strength makes this indication of a general tendency, consequent upon improvements in facilities for printing, which this paper has always been the first to use.

Willing to Fight the British.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, January 1.—The Argus today states that 400 Portuguese volunteers have landed at the mouth of the Fongive river, having signed an agreement to serve in the Landwehr and to fight the British if necessary. Chief Gungunhana is reported to have hailed down the Portuguese flag, hoisting the British in its stead.

Fell from a Window.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—Robert Lincoln, thirty years old, an engineer, died at the city hall, while watching a New Year's parade this morning from the sixth story window in the building, slipped and fell to the pavement below. Although he fell from a great height, when he picked up, he was still alive, but died in a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The Governor Was Present.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 1.—[Special.]—The colored people celebrated emancipation day here in a very creditable way. The exercises were held at the Metropolitan hall. The audience numbered nearly 1,000. Governor Fowle and other prominent gentlemen were present.

Poisoned Pumpkin Pies.

RICHMOND, Va., January 1.—A special to The Dispatch from Luray says the family of Benjamin Smith were poisoned today by eating pumpkin pies, which were supposed to contain rat poison. Several and one child died, and others are dangerously ill.

A large number of former Lee county, Ala., citizens have taken advantage of the excursion from Texas and are visiting their former homes.

METHODIST VS. BAPTIST.

A WAR OF DISPUTATION AT DOUGLASVILLE.

THE WHOLE COUNTY AROUSED.

Dr. W. S. Armstrong and Dr. E. R. Caswell in Joint Debate—The Community Stirred Up on Creeds.

DOUGLASVILLE, January 1.—[Special.]—At Douglasville they have gone back thirty years and begun again the old argumentative phase of religious, or more properly speaking, sectarian life. A Methodist and a Baptist preacher are pitted against each other and come together each night in joint debate upon a set of propositions affirmed by the Methodist and disputed by the Baptist.

The whole thing, which almost strikes us of this busy city as a joke, is looked upon by the people of Douglasville as an awfully serious matter, and the nightly congregations listen to three hours of theological disputation as eagerly as a mixed Atlanta audience would listen to a first-class performance at the opera house.

In the busy centers of population, where the inequalities of life are more keenly felt than in the country, and where the masses are distrustful and suspicious of the rich, the churches of the well to do find it hard to reach the less fortunate and their energies are so taxed to overcome the difficulties of the condition which confronts them that they do not give much time to theory. They leave that to theological seminaries and go about the good work with a feeling that all creeds are lost in the gospel.

But outside the cities there seems to be more time for argument, and Douglasville sits down to hear a three weeks' discussion of creeds. It is, in a practical light, a serious matter at Douglasville, for there has been much denominational feeling between Methodists and Baptists about the control of their new school, and a sectarian discussion, coming when a remnant of that feeling remains, is regarded by some conservative citizens as an unfortunate affair.

A business man remarked: "I am an outsider, but I wish the controversy had not been coming after the feeling about the college, it will do harm. These people may come and go and feel none of the bad effects of a controversy, but we must stay here and fight it out."

Nevertheless, there are many conservative citizens like Hon. Joe James, who, having gone into it, wish it to go on, and are only solicitous that the work of the disputants may be done well. Mr. Moon, the pastor of the Methodist church in which the discussion takes place, does not look with favor on the controversy. On the opening night he said he had never known a son to be saved by such a debate, and he did not think any good would come out of it. Nevertheless, as a large majority of the congregation voted to let the discussion go on, he consented that the church should be used for that purpose.

How It Started.

The cause of the controversy seems to be the aggressiveness of Dr. Caswell, the Baptist minister at Douglasville. He is an evangelist and claims that 3,000 souls have been converted under his ministry. In his preaching he has always been aggressive on doctrinal points, and at Ellerton, three years ago he preached a sermon which converted Rev. Mr. Harris, the Methodist minister at that place. That gentleman was afterwards baptized by Dr. Caswell and is now pastor of the Baptist church at Washington, Ga. Since then there has been a desire on the part of the Methodists to have Dr. Caswell confronted by an able controversialist. This feeling has been augmented by the aggressiveness of Dr. Caswell, at Douglasville, and the final result was that Mr. Joe James wrote Dr. Armstrong of the Methodist church, to come Douglasville and

confront Dr. Caswell. The result of the correspondence which followed was that Mr. Armstrong came to Douglasville a few days ago and challenged Dr. Caswell to a joint debate.

Dr. Caswell affirmed that Dr. Armstrong's creed was not Methodist doctrine, and refused to join issue with him unless he got the endorsement of his church. Dr. Armstrong brought letters of personal endorsement from his presiding elder and Mr. Joe Burke and others. He also got the endorsement of the Douglasville Methodist church. As the pastor is a controlling factor in the Methodist church, Dr. Caswell required that Mr. Moon, the Douglasville pastor, should endorse both Dr. Armstrong and his propositions. Mr. Moon endorsed Dr. Armstrong as a licensed preacher of the Methodist church and a man of character and ability, but refused to approve his propositions, saying that on matters of belief he referred them to the Methodist discipline. Dr. Armstrong finally waived the requirement that Dr. Armstrong's creed should be fathered by

the Methodist church, and the following agreement was reached:

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E. R. CASWELL, Affirmative.
W. S. ARMISTEAD, Negative.

1. A church is a congregation of the pure and holy by metonymy, building or place of worship.

2. Such a church has existed in all the ages, from Adam till now, and will continue to exist all time shall be no more.

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being notified of his wish for such extension of time.

5. That upon leave, obtained of the pastor of the Methodist church, the debate shall continue through the morning and night service hours of the Sabbath day, beginning at those hours.

W. S. ARMISTEAD, Affirmative.

6. That the debate is to be conducted in the spirit of Christ, neither making any allusion to the other calculated to offend, nor referring in any invidious terms to the people represented by either; and that the entire debate shall be conducted on the very highest principles of Christian love and kindness.

7. That they shall each address the other as "Brother," in all personal references.

The Discussion Begins.
The discussion began with a lecture by Dr. Armstrong on the evening of the 28th, followed by Dr. Caswell on the 30th. That was a skirmish, in which the antagonists felt of each other and retired in good order to prepare for the real battle which was to follow.

Last night by half past 6 o'clock there was a good crowd in the church, and in a few minutes there was a song, and the discussion began.

CAPITOL.

AUGUSTA SKETCHED.

CASHIER MORRIS.

BATTLING TO DEATH.

PARNELL WILL RETIRE.

Young Men Quarrel About an Engagement to Go to a Party—One Kills the Other and Then Suicide.

BAXLEY, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—New Year's Day dawned upon two grief-stricken families, the relatives of Willie Pace, and kinfolk of Nat Ashley, two prominent young men of Hazlehurst.

Last night a party was given at the residence of Mr. Gittmans, near Hazlehurst. These young men were clerking in stores in that town, and were warm friends. Both desired to attend the party. It seems that it was understood between them that Willie Pace would go out to the party, and return immediately for Nat.

He went, and stayed for some time, participating in the festivities. He then returned for Nat, whom he found at Mr. J. J. Lewis's store, preparing to go to the party, and apparently fretted because Pace had not returned earlier. A hackman had just arrived to take them when Pace returned.

Pace and Ashley commenced quarreling about the matter, both walking into the store. It was about 9:30 o'clock, and no persons were in or about the store except themselves and the hackman. Pace was heard to give Ashley the down-blow, and a sharp report followed.

"I HAVE KILLED HIS SON." In a few moments Ashley stepped to the door, called to the hack boy, and said: "Tell Mr. Pace to come here. I have killed his son."

The frightened hackman, instead of going to Mr. Pace, as requested, ran to another store, a short distance away, and informed Mr. J. S. Middleton.

At that moment another report, as of a pistol, was heard. Middleton and others rushed to the store, and as they entered a horrible scene greeted them. Ashley and Pace were both lying dead—one behind the counter, the other in front; one shot in the eye, the other in the temple.

Upon investigation it was discovered that a small Remington rifle, in a gun case behind the counter, had been discharged, and replaced, and that Pace's pistol was lying near Ashley, and also that the ball entering Pace's eye corresponded with the caliber of the rifle, and the ball in Ashley's temple with the caliber of the pistol.

It is supposed that both young men had their weapons drawn, that Ashley shot Pace with the rifle, killing him, and when he realized that he had killed his friend, seized Pace's pistol and killed himself. Both young men were about twenty years old, highly connected, and had been warm friends for years. Willie Pace was a son of Mr. William Pace, of Hazlehurst, and Nat Ashley was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. J. Lewis, a prominent merchant of that town.

TOO MUCH BIBLE STUDY. Was What Drove Rev. Mr. Williams to Suicide.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning Rev. Parnell Williams, a prominent Baptist preacher, near Buford, committed suicide, by hanging himself with a trace chain, in his stable. His body was stiff when found.

He was highly respected by all, and had four churches in his charge. He tried once before to take his life, but his family prevented it. It is supposed he was insane from hard study and close and incessant research of the Scriptures. He leaves a wife and children.

BUSINESS CHANGES IN McDONOUGH.

The Two Local Newspapers to Be Consolidated.

McDONOUGH, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Several changes have taken place in this town. Neale, Lemon & Knott have sold out to a Mr. Sanders, of Morrow's Station.

Mr. Thomas D. Stewart has bought out his partner, Mr. Walker Inman, and has formed what is known as the Stewart Mercantile Company. This company is composed of Thomas D. Stewart, J. B. Dickson and Leroy Ferguson.

Mr. J. A. Fouché has purchased The Henry County Weekly from its former owner, Editor Tom Johnson.

The Henry County Times, and Colonel Fouché will consolidate the two papers. Our people are looking forward to one of the best weekly papers published in this county.

Dr. A. G. North, one of our leading and most prominent physicians, will leave for Milledgeville in a few days, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

Professor O. E. Jones, of this place, and young Mr. DuBose, of Decatur, have been selected by the board of directors of the McDonough Institute to take charge of the school. They have both accepted and our town will have a flourishing school for next year.

THE COTTON YEAR IN GRIFFIN.

A Large Increase in the Receipts Made Apparent.

GRIFFIN, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—A round of the cotton warehouses in Griffin show that since September 1st, last, 24,000 bales of cotton have been received here. The receipts for the last cotton year, closing August 31st, were only 24,000, giving us for the entire year 1890 bales more than we have received this year to date.

When the first bale was received here this year the prediction was made in THE CONSTITUTION that we would get 40,000 bales, and the estimated crop yet to be marketed will run the figures to near the prediction, since our cotton men count on at least 10,000 bales more.

When the doors of the various warehouses closed last night, they looked in them 2,344 bales of cotton, which is more than was ever known to be stored here on the 1st of January. The bulk of this cotton is yet in the hands of the planters, who are prepared to hold it all the summer, and to get a better price than offered at present.

In Danger of Lynching.

COVINGTON, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Great excitement prevails here among the negroes in consequence of a brutal outrage perpetrated last night on a little mulatto girl, about fourteen years of age, named Lella Aiken.

A negro man named Seaborn Smith is charged with the crime, and was arrested by two negroes—Dick Horton and Bill Malone. The negroes had been waiting for the criminal all night, and found the accused perpetrator about 9 o'clock in the morning at a negro house near Oxford. They were taken to lynch him.

An Alliance Gains Factory.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—The county alliance met today, and began the ground work of building a guano factory, costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000. They have got down to work upon economic questions and movements.

Fire in Newnan.

NEWNAN, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—The residence of Mr. J. B. Word was consumed by fire here today at 1 o'clock. It caught from the stove chimney, and there was no insurance of property.

District Attorney Erwin Opens for the Government and Messrs. Washington and Dessau Reply.

MACON, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Argument has begun. Counsel have commenced their appeals to the jury in the great conspiracy case, and even more interest is centered in today's proceedings than heretofore.

The courtroom was packed before the hour for convening and before adjournment for dinner it was impossible to gain entrance.

The jury marched in looking rather refreshed over the early report of liberty, and took their seats as does the expectant school boy on Friday mornings.

The prisoners looked brighter and better. Their hair was parted back with more care than usual, and their whole get-up betokened a general air of hopefulness, or, at least, perhaps, a relief that the trial was over, so far as they were concerned.

The judge, himself, took his seat with even more gracefulness than usual, and the attorneys on both sides began work as if perfectly fresh, and as if a new case had just begun.

MOTION TO ELECT. Immediately upon the convening of court Judge Speer called for motions from both sides. The prosecution had none to offer, but the defense had.

Mr. Dessau arose to ask the court to require the prosecution to elect on which count they would proceed.

The motion was promptly denied. District Attorney Erwin then arose and began by reading authority on conspiracy cases and the different points to be brought out. This authority was very voluminous and covered many points.

After finishing the reading of authorities, Mr. Erwin began his argument to the jury. He said he would not go into the details of the evidence submitted to the jury, nor did he propose to weary them with a long and unnecessary argument.

He then briefly outlined the evidence the prosecution had submitted, fully pointing out the character of the indictment, the charges, the nature of the conspiracy to further promote that intimidation by the murder of their most trusted agent, and a man on whom they were fully relied.

Mr. Erwin's whole speech was devoted to following up the entire line of evidence, which he sought to connect together so that it might, link by link, be formed into a chain of conclusive guilt.

THE FEDERAL COURT FOR JUSTICE. During his argument he took occasion to allude, in a very eloquent way, to the watchful care the great government of the United States had for her citizens. He said it was for protection that the judges had come to this court of this great government, and they had received it. This court had said its protecting hand over the interests and they were not to be disturbed.

But there were those who had made so bold as to ignore this proclamation, and had continued to intimidate and conspire against these temporary wards of the government. He had even gone so far as to resort to bloody murder in order to carry out their purposes, and it was for this great crime, brought about by a conspiracy, that these men were now on trial.

Mr. Erwin finished his argument at 12:30 o'clock. Court then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session Mr. Washington, Clemens's attorney, began his argument. He read the confession of Clemens, or what was a partial confession, and explained its strongest features to the jury.

He held that Clemens was intimidated and coerced by Burch, and that he was not the killer of Forsyth as was charged. He said it was through the efforts of these men that Clemens was likely induced to consider for a moment the killing.

Mr. Washington made a strong appeal in behalf of his client. The two wretches of the murder he said would probably never suffer; one had by a promise from the government, given him his liberty simply to tell the truth.

Another, seven times a murderer, was a fugitive, probably thousands of miles away, and would in all probability never be brought to justice. Mr. Washington's time was well spent, and he made a splendid effort in behalf of his client.

MR. DESSAU BEGINS. After Mr. Washington had taken his seat Mr. Dessau began. He read to the court considerable authorities relative to the confession of a confession. After reading this authority he addressed his remarks to the jury.

Mr. Dessau prefaced his argument by referring to the length to which the confession of the jury and the strong necessity of impartiality. He was satisfied the gentlemen who were to decide this case were so, but he considered it wise to refer to the matter because of the grave importance of the case.

He then took Clemens's confession and read the part referring to the conversation with Burch, in which Burch said:

"The rich, if you will do this thing that I have been trying to get done all this year, I will put \$500 in your hands."

At 3:30 o'clock court adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, making the trial of convening thirty minutes earlier than usual, saying this was done in order to push through with argument in time to give the jury an opportunity to make a verdict before Sunday, if they thought it their duty to do so.

GENERAL SPINNERS REMAINS. Sent North by Rail to Mohawk, N. Y.—The Services in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 1.—Contrary to the arrangements made last night, the remains of General F. E. Spinner were taken by an undertaker's conveyance this morning, when they were embalmed, and at 1 o'clock p. m. were sent north by rail to Mohawk, N. Y., for interment.

From the undertaker's to the station the hearse was under the escort of a special detail of twelve men from the O. M. Mitchell post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was followed by about 100 men and members of the Harrison and Morton club. In the carriages following the hearse were James M. Schunacher, son-in-law of the deceased, Mayor Patrick McQuaid and other leading citizens. The hearse was draped with the American flag and emblems of mourning. The remains were accompanied north by a special messenger of the Southern Express Company.

Mr. Schunacher will start for Mohawk to-day afternoon. At the late home of the deceased, memorial services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, consisting of the first of the Episcopal order for the burial of the dead, reading of scriptures and singing the hymn "Abide with Me," by a quartette of choir boys from St. John's church.

Flags on public buildings and on shipping have in general been at half-mast today in respect to the memory of the deceased ex-senator.

The New Year in Fort Valley.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Fort Valley commences the new year under favorable prospects. Her merchants have all had a good trade, are in good fix and the farmers of the surrounding country are out of debt and are paying cash as they go, which helps everything along wonderfully.

A large crowd of Ohio investors are expected to arrive here shortly and we know they will be very much impressed with this section.

A Fire in Macon.

MACON, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—This morning about 3 o'clock the house corner of Orange and Walnut streets, containing property of Mrs. Black of Atlanta, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by the family of Mr. J. B. Ammons, the cotton chopper man. Nearly all of his furniture was consumed. It was insured for \$2,000. The house was worth about \$2,000, and was insured for \$1,400.

REV. CHAUNCEY C. WILLIAMS WILL NOT GO.

He Decides to Remain in Georgia—The Fall of a Building—The Trades' Union Meeting Postponed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., January 1.—[Special.]—Several weeks ago, Rev. C. C. Williams, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was called to St. John's church, Detroit. To day he informed the vestry of the church that he had decided to refuse the call.

This announcement is welcome news here. Mr. Williams has friends all over the state, who will be glad to learn that he has decided to remain.

THE WALL FALLS. The wall of the Kears building, which was gutted by the fire Wednesday morning, fell today on Lotin & Meyer's warehouse, crushing in the roof, and destroying several hundred dollars' worth of goods.

The trades' union meeting that was to have been held last night is postponed until January 9th on account of the holidays. The workmen here are taking great interest in the matter, and the organization will surely be a success.

OBSERVING THE DAY. New Year's calling was generally observed here. The number of open houses was not large, but the receptions were unusually well attended and brilliant.

The board of health held its annual meeting Wednesday night. The reports submitted showed 638 deaths in 1890, against 755 in 1889, a decrease of 117. The decrease in the percentage of deaths is 2.51. This is a wonderful showing.

ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS. Dr. A. R. Jenkins Tells of the Value of Koch's Latest Discovery.

HENDERSON, Ky., January 1.—Dr. A. R. Jenkins, who is to use Koch's virus in Louisville, arrived in this city tonight and was interviewed by your correspondent as to the present status of the tuberculosis question as taught in the Berlin university, of which Robert Koch and Rudolph Virchow are leading lights.

He said: "There are many strange facts about consumption that are not generally known. It is a disease for Koch's new discovery from work in the dead-house under Professor Virchow, and from his teachings, I can safely say that the greater number of people in the temperate zones have consumption at some period of life. I have inspected the lungs and bodies of many of the dead who died of other diseases than consumption, and with few exceptions, they all have more or less extensive traces of this disease. The majority of cases are never recognized as such, but progress to a spontaneous cure by some mysterious, incomprehensible and hitherto unexplained medical force in nature, and especially the lungs, and the cure cases where she would fail. We see a lung shriveled to a small sack of matter in a seemingly healthy body, and the lungs of the person have apparently entirely recovered. 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NEW COMMISSIONERS.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL GETS TWO GOOD ONES.

Mr. W. B. Miles and Major D. N. Speer Elected Trustees Yesterday Morning. The President's Report.

The most important meeting of the commissioners of the Technological school has had since the organization of that board was held in Atlanta yesterday.

There were before the board matters of very grave importance, and not a single member was absent from the meeting, which was held in the office of the president.

The chief purpose for which the commissioners met was to elect two new members to the board in accordance with the bill introduced by Mr. Martin, of Fulton, and passed by the last house requiring the commission to consist of seven members instead of five, as heretofore.

There was another provision in the bill requiring that three of the commission should be residents of Atlanta, thus establishing a local governing commission.

When the board met yesterday, the first business was the election of the two new commissioners.

They are Mr. W. B. Miles and Major D. N. Speer.

The commissioners could not have made a better choice, and deserve the congratulations of every friend of the Technological school for the wisdom of their selection.

Major Speer is prominent not only in Atlanta, but throughout this entire section of the south as well, having been identified with many of Georgia's best interests, holding offices of the people's trust.

He was for years treasurer of Georgia, and in that office won the confidence and esteem of every citizen of Georgia. As president of the Exposition Cotton mills, of Atlanta, Major Speer has made himself conspicuous by his successful endeavors in building up one of the greatest industries in Georgia.

Mr. Miles has been connected with many enterprises that have been potent in building up Atlanta and Georgia. Since he came to Atlanta as one of the contractors who built the new cotton mill, all Georgia is proud, he has been identified with a number of other enterprises. He is now largely interested in the marble properties, is president of the Atlanta Bridge works and of the Atlanta Piano factory, and has many other interests.

His interests are Georgia's interests, and he will be found to be one of the most valued of the commissioners.

Hereafter the board will consist of the following members: Mr. N. E. Harris, Macon; Mr. S. M. Inman, Atlanta; Mr. E. R. Hodgson, Athens; Mr. O. S. Porter, Covington; Mr. Columbus Heard, Greensboro; Mr. D. N. Speer, Atlanta; Mr. W. B. Miles, Atlanta.

The three Atlanta members, according to the Martin bill, will have power to hold meetings and govern the school as a resident commission with privileges much the same of the resident board of trustees of the State university at Athens.

A PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The chances are that the Technological school will have a preparatory department.

Such a plan was outlined in the report of the president filed yesterday with the commission.

The fact that very many young men are sent from the doors of the institute annually because of their failure to pass the entrance examinations in the literary department, serves to indicate that such a department is essential to the progress of the school.

With a preparatory school to aid the young men in their first year, the college would receive a much increased representation from the counties annually.

Mr. Hodgson, a prominent member of the commission, speaking of the scheme, said:

"It's the very thing the school needs, and I think every member of the commission is in favor of establishing such a department. The matter will be investigated and if the state's appropriation will warrant the expense, steps will be taken at once to establish a preparatory school in connection with the institute."

Every member of the commission expresses hope that every county will take steps to have at least one or two students come to the Technological school.

A FLOURISHING MISSION. The Children of the North Avenue Mission and the Christmas Tree.

One of the prettiest suburban chapels in the city is just now being completed in north Atlanta, opposite the Technological school. It was started as a mission Sunday school by the young men of the First Baptist church a few years ago.

Shortly after its organization Mr. Edward White, Jr., was elected superintendent. The services were being held at that time in a little shanty not much larger than a chicken coop. Some times the little building would be filled to overflowing, with children.

One Sunday afternoon when the house was packed and the classes could not be separated, one of the teachers carried his class of boys outside where they sat around on the fence like chickens on a roost, while the teacher preached to them the gospel, and another class of little girls had to go into a neighbor's house where they were seated on the floor.

The young man who taught that class of girls on the ironing board was heard to remark that he wouldn't have exchanged his trip to the mission for a visit around the world. Mr. White, with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm, determined to secure a new building, large enough to hold 400 or 500 people, and with his corps of teachers went to work with this end in view. Their efforts have been crowned with success, and they propose to hold services in the new house Sunday week. It was their intention to have a Christmas tree in their new quarters for the children, but the building will not be completed in time for that purpose and the entertainment will be held tonight in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. All who feel inclined to make contributions to these needy children living in the neighborhood of the mission can send them to the church this afternoon, where they will be received by a committee of ladies.

TO SECURE THE REBATE. Tobacco Dealers Endeavoring to Secure That Two Cents per Pound.

Yesterday was a busy day with the tobaccoists, grocers and others dealing in snuff and tobacco.

The set of congress allowing a rebate of 2 cents a pound on all stock weighing 250 pounds and over, gave many of them a chance to recover snuff sums from \$5 up.

But there not being enough funds to go round, they were compelled to take stock yesterday, in the presence of competent witnesses, and then make out proper certificates to be forwarded to the collector of internal revenue, so as to avail themselves of the benefits of the act.

As a consequence New Year's was rather a busy day among the dealers.

Nervous debility, poor memory, diffidence, sexual weakness, pimples, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free and all gifts.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use DR. MILES' PEPPERMINT CURE. All dealers keep it, \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

How It Was Observed in Atlanta—A Very Quiet Day.

New Year's Day was ushered in with a slight drizzling rain.

In the morning the rain ceased for a short time, and the sky remained black and lowering.

A hard rain set in in the afternoon and continued the balance of the day.

Around town everything was quiet. The usually crowded streets were almost deserted. In fact, pedestrians had but one thought—to obtain shelter.

Legal holiday had its effect on business. The postoffice kept early hours, and the banks were closed.

In the county offices very little business was transacted. The ordinary was the only busy official at the courthouse. However, he was kept on the go all day, and had very little time to think of the new year.

It was a quiet New Year. The day passed without any incidents worthy of note in police circles.

NEWS OF SOCIETY.

The New Year's reception which was tendered yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association to the young men of the city and their friends was a splendid success in every respect. A large crowd of ladies were entertained and every one enjoyed the bountiful hospitality which was extended.

The parlors and reception halls were decorated most tastefully by Mr. Burpitt, who contributed the flowers and his assistance. A large quantity of moss was arranged most gracefully upon the mantels and around pictures, and this, with the aid of flowers, which were in greatest profusion, made the rooms like pictures.

Most delightful refreshments were served, and every one was made to feel at home.

The ladies of the reception committee who assisted Mrs. Hemphill, president of the auxiliary, were Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Motes, Mrs. W. F. Trenary, Mrs. Willie Spencer, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. E. J. Chambliss, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. J. C. Leonard, Mrs. George May, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. Bigger, Miss Annie Purcell, Ellen O'Connor, Joe Keenan, Kate Sprenger, Annie Hetzel, Claude Vickers.

Miss Emma Wharton Henderson, of Tusculum, Ala., assisted the reception committee.

At the Railway Y. M. C. A. There was a very interesting reception at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association yesterday.

The parlors, lecture room and reception room have recently been elegantly fitted up, and they were handsomely decorated by the ladies, Mrs. S. W. Wilkes being chairman of the committee that had this work in charge.

Beautiful lace curtains, portieres and other decorations added to the beautiful effects produced.

The following ladies were among those who had the reception in charge: Mrs. D. A. Warner, president; Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Mrs. Ed Berkeley, Mrs. D. G. Wylie, Mrs. S. W. Wilkes, Mrs. Sallie Sauls, Mrs. Ed Evans, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Nolly, Miss Maud Connolly, Miss J. M. Davis, and Miss Alice Martin.

The reception began at 11 o'clock and lasted until 5 o'clock, during which time coffee, cake, chocolate and other light refreshments were served to a large number of visitors.

Professor Joseph Deuck furnished exquisite music for the occasion.

The Saturday Night Club of this branch of the Young Men's Christian Association holds a very important meeting Saturday night to complete the arrangements for the annual banquet, on Thursday evening, January 8th, which will be a very elegant affair.

It will be given to the members of the association, invited guests and representatives of the press and pulpit.

News of Society. The observation party given last evening, by Miss Nellie Van Winkle to about thirty of her friends, was a very delightful and enjoyable affair. The house was decorated with mistletoe and holly, crèches were laid for dancing and Wurm's orchestra supplied music. A table was arranged with forty articles upon it, at which each person looked for one-half minute and then wrote off as many articles as they could remember. The prizes were unique and pretty.

A very delightful fancy dress ball is to be given this evening to the young friends of Mr. Cuyler Smith.

Miss Van Winkle, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting friends in the city.

The reception this evening at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Clinton, No. 159 Ivy street, will be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Horace Martin and Miss Genie Stephens were married at the parsonage of the Atlanta church Wednesday evening. The Rev. Mr. King performed the service. At the conclusion of the wedding, which was a very quiet one, the young couple repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Stephens, where a very pleasant reception was held. The groom is only eighteen years of age, and is employed as telegraph operator in the Western Union office. The bride is just fifteen years old, and is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Stephens, manager of the local office of the Western Union Company.

A beautiful New Year's present arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Beck on Peachtree street yesterday. It is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McHugh gave a delightful New Year's party at their residence on Cooper street. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments served. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. D. L. Hill gave a royal dining at her boarding house, 65 West Mitchell street, yesterday, in the way of a New Year's spread. There were a number of invited guests present, and the day was a most enjoyable one to all present.

Miss Dora Grosse entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday at tea in her usual happy manner. The evening was interspersed with games, "tiddledy winks" proving the favorite.

Miss Carrie Alexander, of Wytheville, Va., is family of Colonel S. B. Spencer, 115 East Fair street.

Miss Abbie Pamplin, a beautiful young lady of Birmingham, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, on South Forsyth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clifton Cobbs have returned to their home in Marietta, after a delightful wedding tour. They are now at home to their many friends.

W. C. T. U. An Interesting Meeting at the First Baptist.

The old original Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

After devotional exercises, the question of calling an executive meeting for the purpose of arranging a general meeting of all the unions for the purpose of planning the work for the ensuing year, was discussed.

It was finally determined to issue a call for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 13th.

Twenty-two new members were reported as having been added since the national convention.

Mrs. Ed M. Evans was called on for a report of the work in the railroad department, of which she is local superintendent. Her report was very encouraging. She has been assisting Mrs. Sallie Sauls in holding three noonday meetings a week at the shops of the Richmond and Danville, the East Tennessee and the Western and Atlantic railroad companies.

Some of the meetings were attended by as many as 200 people, and the work is meeting with a great deal of encouragement, although attended by many drawbacks.

The question of securing a police matron was also discussed, and a strong effort will be made to induce the authorities to aid in this movement.

Lamar's Diarrhoea Mixture claims to be a certain cure for any case of Diarrhoea.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE

GOSSIP AND NEWS OF THE CITY AT LARGE.

Facts Gathered by The Constitution's Reporters—The News of Atlanta in Brief.

A New Front.—Mr. Green T. Dodd is having a handsome glass front put in the large building, No. 100 Whitehall street, which is now occupied by Mr. Stovall. It will add much to the looks of the building.

She Is Quite Ill.—Mrs. George B. Forbes has been called to LaGrange on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles C. Cunningham. The latter has many friends in the city who will regret to learn of her illness, and who join in wishing for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hancock's Death.—Mrs. Hancock, an old lady living on Ponder's avenue, died Wednesday night. She leaves a husband, Mr. James Hancock, and several children. Mrs. Hancock was a woman who was loved by a large circle of friends, whose sympathies are extended to the family in their bereavement.

Off to the West.—Rev. J. W. Folsom, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, spent yesterday in the city with his family, en route to Poplar Grove, Ark., where he goes to assume charge of several churches. Mr. Folsom is a native of southern Georgia, and leaves many friends in the state who wish him God-speed in his new work.

In Their New Church.—The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church will worship for the first time in their new church on Luckie street next Sabbath. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered, and new organs ordained and installed. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Holdridge, morning and night.

Soon Be Training.—The hour and minute hands of the old capital clock both point to 12. But not because it is high noon all the time over there, neither is it midnight. The reason is that the new works have not been put in yet, because one of the cables was mislaid or delayed in transit. It will be set to going soon as the machinery is all in order, and will be an ornament to the block, as well as a great convenience.

Schiller Lodge Election.—Schiller lodge, No. 71 I. O. O. F., held its annual election, and all the old officers were re-elected. They are Casper Brenning, noble grand; Jacob Fasler, vice grand; Leo Reich, secretary; H. Franklin, treasurer. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition, numbering eighty-five members. On the 1st of January, 1890, the German language was dropped, and the English language adopted. Since that time forty-nine members have been added to the lodge.

Coming In Lively.—Wednesday and yesterday were two lively days in the tax collector's office. Twenty-four thousand dollars of taxes were paid, and Collector Stewart had to hunt up one of the bank officials yesterday to get the money in the vault of the bank where he would be absolutely secure.

The tax collector's office is a fire-proof building, and there is no danger apprehended in that direction, but for fear crackmen might find their way into the county strong box, he transferred the cash to the bank.

A Beautiful Picture.—Yesterday Mr. John Barcott painted a picture of Hon. W. A. Hemphill, made by Sperry, the eminent Boston artist. The picture was made from a photograph secured by Rev. Sam Small, soon as Mr. Hemphill's donation of \$2,500 to the Marietta street mission. He forwarded it to Sperry, who made the crayon at his request, which is to be given to the mission. It is a striking likeness, and a wonderfully well executed picture.

"Hog Jowl and Peas."—Yesterday being New Year's, according to a time-honored custom, the day was a "hog jowl and peas." The butchers' laid in a stock of jowl jowls (most of them spelled it "jole") on the signs in front of their shops, and the grocers brought out their pea and pea feed. Hog jowl and peas for New Year's dinner.

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"Chickens an' aligs ain't nowlar New Year's. W'y I've made more money sellin' cow peas than I've made from Christmas."

Some Business Changes.—Mr. Hugh McKee, for a long while paying teller of the Atlanta National bank, has resigned his position to accept the position of cashier with Moore, Marsh & Co.

His place at the bank will be taken by Mr. R. M. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy's place by Mr. H. R. Bloodworth, both already connected with the bank.

Mr. Bun Wylie, receiving teller at the Merchants' bank, has resigned his position to go into the accident insurance business with his father-in-law, Major R. E. Sibbey. Mr. Eugene Dobbs takes Mr. Wylie's place.

Dropped His Cash.—There was an amusing occurrence on a Whitehall street car yesterday. At the corner of Mitchell and Whitehall a young man, with two ladies, boarded the car. The young man made his way to the front, and, pulling out a half-dollar, quickly dropped it into the box and asked the driver for the change. The driver told him that he could not give him the change, as he could not get into the box, and the company did not authorize him to give change under such circumstances.

The young man was not only grieved, but mortified, and, as the passengers began to titter, he took his seat a sadder but a wiser man.

A Deserving Appointment.—The appointment of Mr. Colquitt Carter as clerk of the United States district court, vice Colonel H. C. Hamilton, resigned, went into effect yesterday.

Mr. Carter is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position he is about to assume, having been for the past year deputy clerk of the United States district and circuit courts. Previous to that time he was for years clerk under District Attorney Hill. He was admitted to the bar at Cartersville three years ago.

Mr. Carter is one of the most popular young men in the state. He brings to bear upon his new position a thorough knowledge of the law.

The Sigma Nu Convention.—The Sigma Nu state convention, which has just been held in Atlanta, was an important event in college fraternity circles.

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became evident that on account of the enormous amount of work to be done the convention would not get through by night. Several members being compelled to leave on the night trains, it was decided to hold another meeting in Atlanta in the latter part of February.

Professor J. C. Woodward was elected to deliver the welcome address, and each chapter was instructed to elect one of its members to deliver an oration before the convention on the internal workings and general condition of his chapter.

Regular invitation cards will be issued to all the chapters and their alumni, and the convention promises to be a brilliant affair and one that will be enjoyed by all.

BROUGHT TO ATLANTA.

Dennis Alexander Charged With Conspiracy, Murder and Intimidation.

General Deputy Collector Hetherington arrived in the city yesterday morning with Dennis Alexander, negro, charged, in connection with others, with conspiracy and murder at Marietta and with intimidating witnesses. Alexander was at once taken to the Fulton county jail and locked up.

Deputy Marshal Campbell, Abercrombie, McDonald and Thomas went to Marietta December 18th, to arrest the seven blind-tiger men indicted by the grand jury. Alexander was forewarned of the fact and made his escape.

Mr. Hetherington was sent after the negro several days ago. He first located Dennis at Marietta. From there he came to Atlanta, going thence to Chattanooga. From Chattanooga he went to Birmingham; from Birmingham to Holly Springs, Miss.; thence to Memphis; thence to St. Louis; thence to Little Rock; thence to Birmingham; thence to Chattanooga; thence to Fort Payne, Ala.; thence back to Chattanooga again, where he was caught.

Alexander had caught sight of the officer at Fort Payne and made short tracks for the railroad. By a coincidence Mr. Hetherington boarded the same train for Chattanooga and Alexander stood on the front platform, next the tender, while his pursuer sat in a rear car, unaware of the proximity of the negro.

TO BE BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mr. C. T. Swift will take place from St. Philip's.

The funeral of Mr. C. T. Swift will occur at St. Philip's church today at 11 o'clock.

The pallbearers will be selected from among those of his most intimate friends who have known him so long and whose love and esteem he enjoyed so fully. They were, Dr. J. W. Rankin, Mr. Humphreys Castleman, Captain R. J. Lowry, Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Judge Lowmire Calhoun, Mr. P. H. Sacco, Judge Rufus T. Dornay, George Bryington, Colonel G. B. Adams and Dr. J. Emmett Blackshear.

They are expected to meet at the undertaking establishment of C. H. Swift, on Loyd street, promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Swift was for a long while a consistent communicant of St. Philip's, and the services will be very impressive.

Yesterday Judge W. L. Calhoun, president of the Confederate Veterans' Association, issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, FULTON COUNTY, GA., January 1, 1891.—The death of Mr. C. T. Swift, a member of this association, having been announced, it is ordered that Mr. G. B. Adams, James A. Anderson, Amos Fox, K. C. Divine, W. D. Ellis, Henry Hill, John Miller, R. F. Maddox, Charles S. S. Hall and T. B. Neal attend the funeral of our deceased comrade and represent this association in the last tribute of respect to his memory. Meet at the residence on Capitol avenue at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. W. L. CALHOUN, President.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA—"Once tried, a ways used."

Young's Hotspur Relish: The Finest Table Relish ever invented. Sold only in sealed bottles; by all Grocers. Once tried, always used. At wholesale by TIDWELL & POPE, Atlanta, Ga.

TO BE CLOSED OUT.

The Neal Loan and Banking Company Has Purchased Thornton's Book Store.

The stock of Mr. John R. Thornton's bookstore business, on Whitehall street, will be closed out in a few days.

Yesterday the taking of stock was begun, after the closing of a trade in which the Neal Loan and Banking Company purchased the stock in a lump.

Mr. Thornton was indebted to the bank for a little over \$6,000, and this was covered by a mortgage. Mr. E. H. Thornton also held a second claim against it for about \$4,000. His entire indebtedness, as has been before stated, is about \$10,000, but those are the heaviest creditors, and after the stock has been taken it will be disposed of to the best advantage for all concerned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

SWIFT.—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swift and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the former from St. Philip's Episcopal church this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place at Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers, and will please meet at C. T. Swift's establishment, on Lord street, promptly at 10 o'clock: Dr. J. W. Rankin, Humphrey Castleman, Esq., Captain J. J. Lowry, Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Judge Lowndes Calhoun, W. H. Snook, Esq., Judge Rufus T. Dorsey, George Hyington, Esq., G. A. Adair, Esq., and Dr. J. R. Bennett Blackshear.

MEETING.

The Y's of Atlanta will hold their regular meeting in the lecture room of the First Methodist church, Friday, January 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present and stand together this New Year.

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THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of Atlanta will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia.—The stockholders' meeting of this company will be held in Savannah, Tuesday, December 23, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. Stockholders are urged to be present and vote in person or by proxy. The business to be transacted is the election of directors for the year 1891, and the payment of dividends on the 20th and 21st inst. inclusive, and returning will be passed from the 22d to 27th inst. upon presentation of their stock certificates to the directors.

The election for directors will be held on Monday, January 5th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Stockholders and their families will be passed free over the company's road to attend the election from the 30th to the 31st of January inclusive, and be passed free returning from the 31st to the 7th inclusive, upon presentation of their stock certificates to the directors.

Notice to Stockholders.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hosiery Mfg. Sewing Machine Company will be held at the factory, on Tuesday, January 13, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. B. Zachry, Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BONDS, STOCKS AND MONEY.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.—ATLANTA, January 1, 1891. The following are bid and asked quotations:

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.—ATLANTA, January 1, 1891. This being a general holiday the New York and Liverpool markets are closed, and our quotations are nominal at 1:15 for milder.

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THE IRON HORSE.

THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC SHOPS WILL STAY IN ATLANTA.

So Says a Prominent Official of the Road—Other Matters of General Interest to the Railroad Fraternity.

Promptly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the first new train for Nashville over the Nashville and Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad and the Western and Atlantic branch left the union depot in charge of Conductor Dick Hargis, with Engineer Jim Squires controlling the motive power.

The train consisted of a new mail car, new baggage car, two handsome new coaches and a parlor sleeping car, and presented a fine appearance as it pulled out of the sheds.

The following gentlemen were aboard the train on invitation of the general passenger agent, Mr. Harman, and a jolly time they had of it:

Captain A. J. West, Mr. W. M. Scott, Mr. Eugene Black, Mr. William Archer, Mr. Fred Bush, Mr. Steve Johnson, Mr. J. H. Latimer, Mr. C. S. Shattuck, Mr. Thomas Meador, Jr., Master Charles H. Black, Master Fred Bush, Mr. G. N. Hurl, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. G. N. Hurl, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. G. N. Hurl, Mr. W. H. Howard.

The guests were presented with memento favors in the form of handkerchiefs, and light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, Sauterne wine and cigars, were lavishly provided.

The party disembarked at Allatoona, having made a pleasant run of forty miles, and boarded the south-bound train, arriving here at 11:05 o'clock p. m. The guests enjoyed themselves hugely, and were loud in their praises of the hospitality and geniality of Charley Harman, through whose efforts the whole affair was made so successful.

After today all passenger trains on the Western and Atlantic will be provided with two first-class coaches, and a car, which will be given up entirely to smokers. President Thomas has decided to give up the middle coach to the negro passengers, and no person, white or black, will be allowed in it, nor will smoking be permitted in it. This middle coach will be exactly the same as the first-class coaches, and negro passengers will get the same return for their money as the whites.

"Some of the shops," my knowledge, will be removed to Nashville," said Superintendent Anderson, of the Western and Atlantic, when questioned concerning the matter yesterday. "The new cars will hereafter be built at the Nashville shops, but the shops for repairing engines and cars will be maintained in Atlanta as heretofore, with Mr. Collier in charge. They have already begun to talk about building additions to the present shops and removing those buildings that are worn out. Although the contracts have not as yet been let, I think they will be in the near future. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad under construction shops at Nashville which cost \$300,000 to build, and will have ample room and capacity to turn out cars as fast as the 140-mile addition will require them.

The Montgomery and New Orleans papers have had a good deal to say about the new Richmond and Danville vestibular train during its journey at Atlanta. They have urged that it go through to New Orleans, and have criticized the Atlanta and Nashville papers and the Western Railway of Alabama, for not arranging to run the train through. While the railroad in question is unable to make this arrangement at present, they have made a change in schedule which has practically the same effect. They take up the schedule of the train, furnishing thereby a continuous trip from Washington to New Orleans.

The train which leaves Washington at 11:24 o'clock, eastern time, reaches Atlanta the next morning at 7 o'clock, eastern time, or 6 o'clock, central meridian (Atlanta) time. The Atlanta and West Point train, taking up the schedule, leaves Atlanta at 6:40 o'clock, and arrives in Montgomery at 11:15 o'clock. Leaving Montgomery at 12:10 o'clock p. m., New Orleans is reached at 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Returning, the train leaving New Orleans at 6:20 o'clock p. m., reaches Montgomery at 4:20 o'clock a. m., and Atlanta at 9:50 o'clock a. m., enabling passengers for the east to take the 10:10 o'clock a. m. vestibular train to New Richmond and Danville, reaching Washington at 7 o'clock the next morning.

General Manager Carroll, of the Queen and Crescent, has issued an order by which H. F. Clark, superintendent of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Gulf Coast Pacific railway is to be succeeded by A. Griggs, at present superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern division of the Queen and Crescent. J. F. McCarty is to succeed Mr. Griggs, and Mr. Clark is to have new duties assigned him. Mr. McCarty is at present connected with the general manager's office.

The news comes from New York that the Louisville and Nashville absorbed the Atlanta Mineral railroad yesterday. The latter road is composed of a consolidation of the Ammon and Cincinnati and the Ammon and Atlanta roads, which were acquired several months ago. The Ammon and Atlanta was a narrow gauge, but has been changed to standard gauge. An extension of forty miles, to connect with the Alabama road, has been built, so that the entire length of the road is 128 miles. The Louisville and Nashville expects to complete its connection from Cumberland Gap to the Norfolk and Western by April.

The Louisville Southern, in connection with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system, has put on two new fast trains for the south. The trains leave Louisville at 7:25 o'clock in the morning and 7:15 o'clock at night. They will make close connection for all southern points.

The Kentucky Central will pass into the hands of the Louisville and Nashville railroad today. It is understood that several of the men who have been prominent in raising the Kentucky Central to the high place it occupies among the railroads will be retained by its new owners.

The Savannah Times says: A syndicate of Savannah capitalists paid the \$25,000 yesterday for its holdings in Hutchinson's island. Mr. Isaac Haas has bought the lease which T. H. Massey had from the city, and the island is now out of the city's hands. The capitalists who have secured it are interested in building a railroad from Savannah to Atlanta, and important developments are expected to follow soon. There is a good prospect that the road will be pushed from now on, and that Hutchinson's island will be made a great terminal and covered with various manufacturing enterprises and warehouses.

The Central of Georgia will make many changes next year. According to General Alexander, plans are being discussed to do away with the large number of employees engaged in soliciting freight and passenger business for the different lines of the system, and by operation of the different lines secure the same results at less expense. Birmingham News.

THE IRON HORSE.

perate y fought fields, and is replete with facts never before published.

Sheffield, Ala., is to have a suitable union depot. The structure is to be of stone and brick and will be 250 feet long by 50 feet wide. It will be of fine architecture and fitted with all modern appliances for the comfort of passengers.

Both President Alexander, of the Central, and President Williamson, of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad, emphasize the importance of the absorption of the latter by the former.

"The traffic arrangements between the two roads are very close," says General Alexander, "and there has been no change this fall in the relation existing between them."

The report comes from Cincinnati that the Louisville and Nashville is about to get possession of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad.

I was taken kick with nicers on the left lung. Doctors gave me up to die, but a friend got me some of Bull's Sarsaparilla and before I used one bottle I got better, and after using two months I am at work again—Wm. A. Brookins, Coldwater, Mich.

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ARCHITECTS. 404 North Peachtree street, corner of Chamberlain & Boynton building, corner Whitehall and Hunter streets. Take elevator.

R. M. Hall, James R. Hall, Max Hall.
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